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REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 3 to 254 per part
Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part
Record Length: 85 to 7,919
per part
Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements
Record Length: 80

State Florida

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1			ICPSR State Code 43
2			County or State Name
3			Identification Number Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968 Referendum

Proposed Revision of the Constitution of 1885
General Election, November 5, 1968
Yes = 645,233; No = 518,940

No. 1: Basic Document - Proposing a revision of the
Constitution of 1885 generally described as the Basic
Document embracing the subject matter of all of the
Constitution except for Articles V (Judicial Depart-
ment), VI (Suffrage and Elections), and VIII (Local

4	Vote Yes (For)	(see next page)
5	Vote No (Against)	

1968 Referendum

Proposed Revision of the Constitution of 1885
General Election, November 5, 1968
Yes = 625,980; No = 497,752

No. 2: Revision of Article VI Suffrage and Elections.
Proposing a revision of Article VI of the Constitution
of the State of Florida relating to suffrage and
elections, adding that elections shall be by secret
ballot, changing the Oath to delete reference to age

6	Vote Yes (For)	(see next page)
7	Vote No (Against)	

No. 1: (continued) - Government). Article V (Judicial Department) to be carried over from the present Constitution in its entirety.

No. 2: (continued) - and residence, providing that registrations and elections in municipalities and other governmental entities may be provided by law, et cetera.

Source: State of Florida, Statement of Vote, General Election, November 5, 1968
(mimeograph copy)

State Florida

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Proposed Revision of the Constitution of 1885

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 625,347; No = 508,962

No. 3: Revision of Article VIII Local Government.

Proposing a Revision of Article VIII of the Consti-
tution of the State of Florida relating to counties
and municipalities, providing for creation of counties
by law, requires matters relating to county funds

8

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

9

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, May 7, 1968

Yes=286,264; No=230,245

No. 1. Constitutional Amendment to Article
XII, Section 2. Appointment or election of County
School Superintendents - Proposing an amendment to
Article XII, Section 2 of the Constitution to per-
mit appointment by the school board of the Super-

10

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

11

Vote No (Against)

No. 3: (continued) - to be prescribed by general law, allows method of election of certain elective officials to be changed or office abolished when prescribed in the county charter or by special law approved by the voters, gives municipalities residual powers except as provided by law, provides for consolidation of county and municipal government, subject to approval of electors, et cetera.

Source: State of Florida, Statement of Vote, General Election, November 5, 1968 (mimeograph copy)

Primary Election, Constitutional Amendment No. 1 (continued) - intendent of Schools in each school district when provided by local law and approved by vote of the electors of the school district; that such local law may be repealed by vote of the electors only after it has been in effect for three years.

Source: State of Florida, Tabulation of Official Vote, Florida Primary Elections, May 7, 1968 and May 28, 1968, compiled from Official Canvass by Tom Adams, Secretary of State.

State Florida

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 501,764; No = 754,282Proposed Amendment No. 1.

_____ 18 Year Old Voting. Proposing an amend-
 _____ ment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Con-
 _____ stitution providing that every citizen of the
 _____ United States who is at least eighteen years
 _____ of age and who has been a permanent resi-
 _____ dent for one year in the state and six months
 _____ in the County, if registered as provided by
 _____ law, shall be an elector of that county. _____

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 422,450; No = 799,885Proposed Amendment No. 2.

_____ 18 Year Old Majority. Proposing an amend-
 _____ ment to the State Constitution, adding a new
 _____ Section 14 to Article X, providing that every
 _____ person shall reach legal majority upon attain-
 _____ ing the age of eighteen years, and thereafter
 _____ shall have all the rights and responsibilities
 _____ of an adult. _____

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

State Florida

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 503,992; No = 526,328Proposed Amendment No. 3.Proposing a revision of Article V of the StateConstitution relating to the Judicial Department of
the Government.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 819,629; No = 331,250Proposed Amendment No. 4.Pollution Abatement — Proposing an amend-
ment to Article VII of the Constitution by
adding subsection 14 permitting the issuance,
when authorized by law, of state bonds to
finance the construction of air and water pol-
lution control and abatement and solid waste
disposal facilities.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Florida

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 680,223; No = 429,917Proposed Amendment No. 5.

Land Sales — Proposing an amendment to
 Section 11 of Article X of the Florida Consti-
 tution, providing authority for sale of sover-
 eignty submerged lands only when in the
 public interest and providing authority for
 private use of sovereignty submerged lands
 only when not contrary to the public interest.

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 435,052; No = 675,473Proposed Amendment No. 6.

Representatives — Proposing an amendment
 to the State Constitution; amending Section
 15(b) of Article III; providing for four year
 terms for members of the House of Repre-
 sentatives.

22

Vote Yes (For)

23

Vote No (Against)

State Florida

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 488,442; No = 650,500Proposed Amendment No. 7.

_____ Local School Capital Improvements — Pro-
 _____ posing an amendment to Article VII, Section
 _____ 9 of the State Constitution to authorize school
 _____ boards to levy ad valorem taxes in excess of
 _____ ten mills for periods up to ten years for capital
 _____ improvement purposes when authorized by
 _____ vote of electors who are owners of freeholds
 _____ not wholly exempt from taxation. _____

24

Vote Yes (For)

25

Vote No (Against)

_____ Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Florida

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 Referenda

Ref Referenda

General Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,256,292; No = 509,679

Referendum: Endangered Lands and Parks—Chapter 72-
300, Laws of Florida, provides for the
acquisition of environmentally endangered
lands through the issuance of state bonds
pledging the full faith and credit of the state
not to exceed two hundred million dollars
(\$200,000,000) in the principal amount, in-
cluding any refinancing, and additional state
capital projects for outdoor recreation lands
through the issuance of state bonds pledging
the full faith and credit of the state, not to
exceed forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) in
the principal amount, including any refi-
nancing.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

26

27

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,284,817; No = 474,514Constitutional Amendment No. 2.**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT****ARTICLE XII, SECTION 9(a)**

Natural Resources Conservation and Out-
door Recreation—Proposing an amendment
to Article XII, Section 9(a) of the Florida
State Constitution authorizing the issuance
of bonds to acquire lands, water areas and
related resources and to construct, improve,
enlarge and extend capital improvements
and facilities for outdoor recreation, natural
resources conservation and related purposes.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

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State Florida

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,157,648; No = 476,165Constitutional Amendment No. 3.**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE XI, SECTION 3 ,**

Initiative—Proposing an amendment to Article XI, Section 3, of the Florida State Constitution relating to initiative and providing that the revision or amendment of any portion of the Constitution on one subject may be proposed by initiative of the people and providing procedure with respect thereto.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

30

31

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,191,118; No = 531,520Constitutional Amendment No. 4:**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 9**

Public School and Junior College Buildings—
Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article XII of the Constitution, continuing the use of part of the revenue from the licensing of motor vehicles for public school and junior college capital outlay and debt service purposes, and prescribing additional methods of distribution and use thereof.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

32

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State Florida

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,137,735; No = 555,426Constitutional Amendment No. 5:**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 4**

Homestead; exemptions—Proposing an amendment to Article X, Section 4 of the Florida State Constitution; providing for the devise of the homestead if there is no minor child.

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Florida

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 846,071; No = 447,599Amendment No. 1: Gross receipt taxes leviedin Chapter 203, F.S. Article XII, Section 9.

36

Vote Yes (For)

37

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 547,435; No = 695,523Amendment No. 2: Bonds for transportationfacilities. Article XII, Section 9.

38

Vote Yes (For)

39

Vote No (Against)

State Florida

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 722,889; No = 534,071Amendment No. 3: Article VIII, Section 1,
property appraiser

40

Vote Yes (For)

41

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 859,517; No = 366,965Amendment No. 4: Article IV, Section 9,
Game and fresh water fish commission.

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)

State Florida

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 946,006; No = 264,161Amendment No. 5: Article V, Section 12--
judicial qualifications commission

44

Vote Yes (For)

45

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 658,790; No = 517,926Amendment No. 6: Article VII, Section 10--
electrical energy generating or transmission
facilities.

46

Vote Yes (For)

47

Vote No (Against)

State Florida

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 974,892; No = 300,633Amendment No. 7: Article I, Section 2--prohibiting discrimination based upon physical
handicaps.

48

Vote Yes (For)

49

Vote No (Against)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 1,765,626 No = 461,940Amendment No. 1: See back

50

Vote Yes (For)

51

Vote No (Against)

52

Total Vote

53

Vote Yes (Percent)

54

Vote No (Percent)

NO. 1

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE II, SECTION 8

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution relating to Ethics in Government; providing that a public office is a public trust; requiring certain public officials and candidates to file full and public disclosure of financial interests and campaign finances; providing that public officers and employees who breach the public trust for private gain shall be liable to the state for benefits obtained; providing that public officers and employees convicted of a felony involving breach of trust shall be subject to forfeiture of pension; prohibiting certain past and present public officers from representing clients for compensation before certain public agencies; providing for an independent commission to investigate and report on complaints; providing for a schedule of filing dates and information.

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
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Vote No (Percent)

NO. 2

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 3, 10, 11

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide that each appellate district shall have at least one supreme court justice selected from the district to the supreme court and that justices of the supreme court and judges of district courts of appeal submit themselves for retention or rejection by the electors in a general election every six years, and that failure to submit to a vote for retention or rejection, or a vote of rejection by the electors, will result in a vacancy in the office upon expiration of the current term; and to provide that the governor fill vacancies on the supreme court or on a district court of appeal by appointing a person nominated by the appropriate judicial nominating commission for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of the year following the next general election occurring at least one year after the date of appointment.

NO. 3

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE V, SECTION 12

Proposing an amendment to Section 12 of Article V of the State Constitution to provide that proceedings before the judicial qualifications commission shall be confidential until the filing of formal charges against a justice or judge with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, to require the judicial qualifications commission to make available all information in its possession upon request of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Governor, to provide that improper motive shall not be required for removal of a justice or judge whose conduct demonstrates unfitness to hold office, and to provide for service on the Supreme

State Florida

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 949,480 No = 1,099,055</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 4: Proposing amendments to Sections</u>
			<u>3 and 4 and the creation of Section 16 of Article Vii</u>
			<u>of the State Constitution authorizing tax exemptions</u>
			<u>and assessments at less than just valuations for pur-</u>
			<u>poses of community redevelopment or renewal of slum or</u>
			<u>blighted areas and authorizing the use of portions of</u>
			<u>the ad valorem tax revenues derived from a community</u>
			<u>redevelopment project, and the issuance of bonds</u>
			(See back)
65			Vote Yes (For)
66			Vote No (Against)
67			Total Vote
68			Vote Yes (Percent)
69			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 974,184 No = 1,023,416</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 5: Proposes an amendment to Article</u>
			<u>VII of the State Constitution to provide a new Section</u>
			<u>16 which authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds to</u>
			<u>finance or refinance housing and related facilities in</u>
			<u>Florida, secured primarily by pledged revenues at least</u>
			<u>equal to the annual bond payments. Limiting the bonds</u>
			<u>which may be outstanding in one fiscal year, to</u>
			\$100,000,000.
70			Vote Yes (For)
71			Vote No (Against)
72			Total Vote
73			Vote Yes (Percent)
74			Vote No (Percent)

No. 4. (Cont.):

pledged to such revenues, for the purpose of
financing or refinancing such community redevelopment
activity.

State Florida

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 986,727 No = 1,074,822</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 6: Proposing an Amendment to the State</u>
			<u>Constitution to prohibit by July 1, 1978 and thereafter,</u>
			<u>the number of full-time salaried state employees, excludin</u>
			<u>officers elected by popular vote and persons appointed to</u>
			<u>fill such offices, from exceeding one percent of the</u>
			<u>official estimate of the state population for the pre-</u>
			<u>ceeding year; and prohibit the number of part-time</u>
			<u>employees from exceeding ten percent of the full-time</u>
			<u>employees; but the governor, with the approval of three</u>
			<u>members of the cabinet, may be authorized to approve</u>
			<u>additional positions to meet emergencies for the duration</u>
			<u>of the emergency.</u>
75			Vote Yes (For)
76			Vote No (Against)
77			Total Vote
78			Vote Yes (Percent)
79			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 729,400 No = 1,210,001</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 7: Proposing an amendment to the State</u>
			<u>Constitution to authorize the Legislature to nullify</u>
			<u>or suspend any rule or regulation promulgated by the</u>
			<u>executive branch of state government and providing</u>
			<u>a procedure for the deferral of any such nullification</u>
			<u>which rule or regulation is without or in excess of</u>
			<u>delegated legislative authority.</u>
80			Vote Yes (For)
81			Vote No (Against)
82			Total Vote
83			Vote Yes (Percent)
84			Vote No (Percent)

State Florida

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 1,254,413 No = 756,043</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 8: Proposing to add Section 14 to</u>
			<u>Article X of the State Constitution to provide that</u>
			<u>increases in the benefits payable under any govern-</u>
			<u>mental supported retirement system after January 1, 1977,</u>
			<u>be fully funded by the governmental unit.</u>

85 Vote Yes (For)
86 Vote No (Against)
87 Total Vote
88 Vote Yes (Percent)
89 Vote No (Percent)

			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 619,151 No = 1,433,878</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 9: Proposing an amendment to the State</u>
			<u>Constitution to authorize a capitol and mansion</u>
			<u>commission with authority to establish and maintain a</u>
			<u>plan for the furnishing, decorating, and alteration</u>
			<u>of the capitol building complex and governor's mansion.</u>

90 Vote Yes (For)
91 Vote No (Against)
92 Total Vote
93 Vote Yes (Percent)
94 Vote No (Percent)

State Florida

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978

Referenda

Constitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 623,705; No = 1,512,106

Proposing a revision of the Florida
 Constitution, generally described
 as the Basic Document, embracing
 the subject matter of Articles I
 (Declaration of Rights), II (General
 Provision), III (Legislature), IV
 (Executive), V (Judiciary), VI (Suf-
 frage and Elections), VIII (Local
 Government), X (Miscellaneous),
 XI (Amendments) and XII (Sched-
 ule), except for other revisions
 separately submitted for a vote on
 this ballot.

95

Vote Yes (For)

96

Vote No (Against)

97

Total Votes

98

Vote Yes (Percent)

99

Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Constitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 1,002,479; No = 1,326,497

Proposing a revision of the Florida
 Constitution to provide that no per-
 son will be deprived of any right
 because of sex.

100

Vote Yes (For)

101

Vote No (Against)

102

Total Votes

103

Votes Yes (Percent)

104

Votes No (Percent)

State Florida

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 982,847; No = 1,113,394

Proposing a revision of the Florida
 Constitution to require single-
 member legislative districts, and to
 establish reapportionment stan-
 dards and a commission to prepare
 a reapportionment plan for legisla-
 tive and congressional districts.

105

Vote Yes (For)

106

Vote No (Against)

107

Total Votes

108

Vote Yes (Percent)

109

Vote No (Percent)

1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 540,979; No = 1,614,630

Proposing a revision of the Florida Constitution to eliminate the
 cabinet composed of the secretary of state, the attorney general, the
 comptroller, the treasurer, the commissioner of agriculture and the
 commissioner of education in January, 1983; and to provide, in such
 event, that the governor, acting jointly with at least one officer, as
 provided by law, shall be responsible for the investment of state funds,
 the management of bond debt and the acquisition and disposition of
 state lands; and to provide that other cabinet duties shall be trans-
 ferred by law.

110

Vote Yes (For)

111

Vote No (Against)

112

Total Votes

113

Votes Yes (Percent)

114

Votes No (Percent)

State Florida

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 772,066; No = 1,375,548

Proposing a revision of the Florida Constitution to provide for a five-member public service commission, each member to be appointed by the governor from a list of not fewer than three persons submitted by a nominating commission, and that such members shall be confirmed by the senate; and to establish a public counsel to represent the people of the state before the public service commission.

115

Vote Yes (For)

116

Vote No (Against)

117

Total Votes

118

Vote Yes (Percent)

119

Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 1,058,574; No = 1,095,736

Proposing a revision of the Florida Constitution to provide that circuit and county court judges submit themselves for retention or rejection by the electors in a general election every six years; to provide that the governor shall fill vacancies occurring by rejection or otherwise from a list of at least three names submitted by the appropriate nominating commission; and to increase the terms of county court judges from four to six years.

120

Vote Yes (For)

121

Vote No (Against)

122

Total Votes

123

Votes Yes (Percent)

124

Votes No (Percent)

State Florida

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 779,389; No = 1,368,346

Proposing a revision of the Florida Constitution to provide that property owned by a municipality and held for municipal purposes shall be exempt from taxation; to extend the personal property tax exemption to all natural persons, and to extend to widowers the property tax exemption of not less than five hundred dollars; to provide for ad valorem tax exemption for leasehold interests created prior to January 1, 1978 in government owned property; to provide that leasehold interests in government property leased for public purposes in connection with air, water or ground transportation may be exempt from taxation as provided by law; to permit adjustments to tax assessments relating to stock in trade and livestock, historic property and solar energy systems; to permit the revaluation of property every two years; to authorize the use of tax abatement and increment for redevelopment of slum and blighted areas; to provide that corporate income tax may not be levied against the appreciation of property value occurring prior to November 2, 1971; to permit an annual adjustment to the homestead exemption to maintain a constant value using 1979 as a base year and providing for replacement of revenue to local governments; to provide that state bonds may be used to finance water facilities and may be combined for sale; to provide that revenue bonds may only be issued for fixed capital outlay projects, to place limitations on revenue bonds and bond anticipation notes issued by local governments; and to provide that revenue bonds may be issued for housing and related facilities.

125

Vote Yes (For)

126

Vote No (Against)

127

Total Votes

128

Vote Yes (Percent)

129

Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 771,282; No = 1,353,626

Proposing a revision of the Florida Constitution to provide that the state board of education shall be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, and shall be responsible for the management and coordination of the state system of public education; to provide that the commissioner of education shall be appointed by the board in the event the office of elected commissioner is abolished; and to provide for a board of regents, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, which shall govern the state university system.

130

Vote Yes (For)

131

Vote No (Against)

132

Total Votes

133

Votes Yes (Percent)

134

Votes No (Percent)

State Florida

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 687,460; No = 1,720,272

Proposing an amendment to the
 State Constitution; authorizing state
 regulated, privately owned gambl-
 ing casinos, but only in a re-
 stricted, designated area of eastern
 Dade County and southern Broward
 County extending approximately 16
 miles north of Government Cut
 along the oceanfront; providing for
 taxes on casinos to be appropriated
 for the support of free public
 schools and local law enforcement
 in the several counties.

135

Vote Yes (For)

136

Vote No (Against)

137

Total Votes

138

Vote Yes (Percent)

139

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State FLORIDA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election--October 7, 1980Yes=1,042,685 No=347,766

Proposing an amendment to Section
3 of Article VII and the creation of
Section 18 of Article XII of the State
Constitution to authorize, for pur-
poses of ad valorem taxation, an ex-
emption for a renewable energy
source device and real property on
which a renewable energy source
device is installed.

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election--October 7, 1980Yes=826,742 No=618,694

Proposing the creation of Section 16
of Article VII and Section 18 of Article
XII of the State Constitution to autho-
rize the issuance of revenue bonds
to finance or refinance housing and
related facilities in Florida, secured
primarily by pledged revenues at
least equal to the annual bond pay-
ments.

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentSpécial Election-- October 7, 1980Yes=916,043 No=541,630

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective upon approval, to allow counties and municipalities, after a referendum providing therefor, to grant ad valorem tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses, for certain improvements to real property and for certain tangible personal property, subject to definitions and limitations as provided by general law.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election--October 7, 1980Yes=1,251,096 No=289,620

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide, with respect to ad valorem taxes levied by cities, counties and special districts, a homestead exemption increase to \$15,000 in 1980, \$20,000 in 1981, and \$25,000 in 1982 and thereafter. The increase is contingent upon assessment rolls being in compliance with constitutional assessment requirements and upon the continuation of those requirements. Authorizes the Legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief to renters on all ad valorem tax levies. Allows relative ad valorem assessment levels to be used in the appropriation of state funds to local governments. The amendment takes effect upon approval and applies to the assessment rolls and taxes levied thereon for the year 1980 and for each year thereafter.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State FLORIDA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election--October 7, 1980Yes=1,003,979 No=442,386

Proposing an amendment to Section
4 of Article VII of the State Con-
stitution, effective January 1, 1981,
to allow business inventories and
livestock to be classified for tax pur-
poses or exempted from taxation.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes= 1,164,824 No=1,512,682

Proposing amendments to Sec-
tion 5 of Article II and Sections
2 and 5 of Article XI of the State
Constitution to abolish the
Constitution Revision Commis-
sion.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State FLORIDA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=1,722,987 No=1,120,302

Proposing the creation of Section 23 of Article I of the State Constitution establishing a constitutional right of privacy.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=1,763,624 No=873,211

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide that the publication of the title of a bill in the legislative journals shall serve as the first of the three readings required by the State Constitution.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State FLORIDA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=1,826,026 No=899,906

Proposing an amendment to
Section 14 of Article VII of the
State Constitution to allow the
issuance of state bonds for wa-
ter facilities as authorized by
general law.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4, 1980Yes=1,498,801 No=1,195,483

Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article XII of the State
Constitution replacing the 40-year limitation on the use of the
"second gas tax" to finance bonds for roads with a 40-year limitation
~~upon the bonds secured and payable by revenues from the tax. Pro-~~
posing to authorize counties to utilize such revenues for road main-
tenance as authorized by law rather than just for the acquisition or
construction of roads. Proposing to allow the use of revenues other
than those from the tax and pledged tolls to pay bonds secured by

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

the tax. Proposing to include within the formula used to determine
the debt service requirements on such bonds legally available
pledged revenues other than those from the tax and from tolls.

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, SECTION 12**1982 Ballot Proposals

SEARCHES AND SEIZURES—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide that the right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures shall be construed in conformity with the 4th Amendment to the United States Constitution and to provide that illegally seized articles or information are inadmissible if decisions of the United States Supreme Court make such evidence inadmissible.

General Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 1,440,523 No = 828,571

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, SECTION 14**1982 Ballot Proposals

PRETRIAL RELEASE AND DETENTION—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective January 1, 1983, to provide that a person charged with a crime or a violation of a municipal or county ordinance, other than a capital offense or an offense punishable by life imprisonment, shall be entitled to release before trial unless enumerated conditions indicate that the person should be detained.

General Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 1,412,269 No = 917,092

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State Florida

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 1

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 2,766,516 No = 734,785

NO. 1**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT****ARTICLE X, SECTION 4****EXEMPTION OF HOMESTEAD AND PER****SONAL PROPERTY FROM FORCED SALE—**Provides that the exemption of a homestead
and of personal property to the value of \$1,000

from forced sale and certain liens shall extend

to any natural person, not just the head of a
family.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

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State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Const. Amendment 2

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 2,467,025 No = 919,675

NO. 2**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT****ARTICLE IV, SECTION 4****DISBURSEMENT OF STATE FUNDS —**

— Authorizes the disbursement of state funds by

— electronic means, magnetic tape, or any other

— transfer medium. Deletes obsolete language

— relating to the countersigning of warrants by

— the Governor.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1984 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 3

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 2,720,297 No = 590,960

NO. 3

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE V, SECTION 11

PROCEDURES OF JUDICIAL NOMINATING
COMMISSIONS—Provides that uniform rules
of procedure be established by judicial nomina-
ting commissions at each level of the court
system and that the rules may be repealed by
general law or by the Supreme Court. Pro-
vides that proceedings of the commissions and
their records shall be open to the public, ex-
cept for deliberations of the commissions.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

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State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Const. Amendment 4

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 1,110,743 No = 2,216,910

NO. 4

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE III, SECTION 2

SPEECH OR DEBATE PRIVILEGE—Pro-
posing an amendment to the State Con-
stitution to provide that legislators' speech or
debate relating to legislative duties is privileged
and that legislators shall not be questioned in
any other place with respect thereto.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1984 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 5

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 2,150,480 No = 1,195,654**NO. 5****CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT****ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 1**ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Provides that county commissioners shall be
elected as provided by law, thereby removingthe constitutional restriction that county com-missioners must be elected at large by the elec-tors of the county, and allows the board ofcounty commissioners to be composed ofeither five or seven members.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

223

Vote Yes (percent)

224

Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description**NO. 6****CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT****ARTICLE V, SECTION 8**

ELIGIBILITY TO BE COUNTY COURT JUDGE—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective July 1, 1985, to require that unless otherwise provided by general law, no person shall be eligible for the office of county court judge unless he is, and has been for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida. Unless otherwise provided by general law, a person shall be eligible for election or appointment to the office of county court judge in a county having a population of 40,000 or less if he is a member in good standing of the bar of Florida.

225

Vote Yes (For)

226

Vote No (Against)

227

Total Votes

228

Vote Yes (percent)

229

Vote No (percent)

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 6

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 2,529,436 No = 923,219

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

NO. 7
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 11

BONDS FOR STATE CAPITAL PROJECTS—
 Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to specify the projects for which state general obligation bonds may be issued, to provide an exception to the limit imposed on the total outstanding principal of such bonds, to allow such bonds to be combined for purposes of sale, to allow state revenue bonds to be payable from rents or fees paid from state tax revenues.

1984 Ballot Proposals
 Const. Amendment 7
 General Election: November 6, 1984
Yes = 2,095,916 No = 1,109,900

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

NO. 8
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 9

PUBLIC EDUCATION CAPITAL OUTLAY BONDS—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide for the levy on gross receipts pursuant to Chapter 203, Florida Statutes, as provided by law to authorize the continuation of the funding of public education capital outlay bonds for the construction of public school, vocational education, community college, School for the Deaf & Blind, and university buildings.

Ballot Proposals
 Const. Amendment 8
 General Election: November 6, 1984
Yes = 2,553,332 No = 778,114

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State FLORIDA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 1, Appt. of Statewide Prosecutor
General Election, November 4, 1986

Yes = 2,168,701 No = 811,122

**Authority of Attorney General to Appoint
A Statewide Prosecutor.**Proposes to grant to the Attorney General
authority to appoint a statewide prosecutor
having concurrent jurisdiction with the state
attorneys to prosecute multicircuit viola-
tions of the criminal laws of the state.240
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244Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)State FLORIDA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 2, Casino Gambling Authorization
General Election, November 4, 1986

Yes = 1,036,250 No = 2,237,555

**Casino Gambling Authorized Subject To
County Option.**An amendment authorizing casino gambling
in hotels of 500 rooms or more in counties
where electors of a county have by initiative
referendum approved casino gambling and
the geographic boundaries for such casino
gambling in their county; the legislature to
enact such laws necessary to assure reason-
able limitation, licensing, regulation and tax-
ation of such casino gambling.245
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249Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

1986 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 3, Homestead Tax Exemption
General Election, November 4, 1986

Yes = 1,127,438 No = 2,045,473

Homestead Tax ExemptionProvides that the homestead tax exemption
shall be changed from \$25,000 to \$5,000,
plus one-half of the assessed value over
\$5,000, the total exemption not to exceed
\$25,000.250
251
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254Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)State FLORIDA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

1986 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 4, Supreme Ct. Opinion on Initiatives
General Election, November 4, 1986

Yes = 1,988,841 No = 759,691

Supreme Court Opinion on Proposed Initiatives.

Provides that the Attorney General shall, as directed by general law, request the Supreme Court to render an expeditious advisory opinion as to the validity of an initiative petition which proposes an amendment to the State Constitution, and requires the Supreme Court to issue an advisory opinion upon request of the Attorney General, and by rule to permit interested persons to be heard on the questions presented by the Attorney General.

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259Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State FLORIDA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description**State Operated Lotteries**

The Amendment authorizes the state to operate lotteries. It provides a severance clause to retain the above provision should any subsection or subsections be held unconstitutional because of more than one subject. The schedule provides, unless changed by law, for the lotteries to be known as the Florida Education Lotteries and for the net proceeds derived to be deposited in a state trust fund, designated State Education Lotteries Trust Fund, for appropriation by the Legislature.

1986 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 5, State Operated Lotteries
General Election, November 4, 1986

Yes = 2,039,437 1,168,858

260
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description Ballot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State FLORIDA

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
265	Vote Yes (For) Constitutional Amendment, General
266	Vote No (Against)
267	Total Votes Election: November 8, 1988.
268	Vote Yes (percent)
269	Vote No (percent) YES = 2,840,296 NO = 1,085,751

NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE III, SECTION 17

Impeachment of County Court Judges.

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide that county court judges shall be subject to impeachment by the Legislature and thereby removing present authority of Governor to suspend county court judges.

YES for Approval	
NO for Rejection	

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
270	Vote Yes (For) Constitutional Amendment, General
271	Vote No (Against)
272	Total Votes Election: November 8, 1988.
273	Vote Yes (percent)
274	Vote No (percent) YES = 3,629,963 NO = 394,617

NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, SECTION 16

Rights of Victims of Crime.

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to grant victims of crime, and the next of kin of homicide victims, the qualified right to be informed, to be present, and to be heard at all crucial stages of criminal proceedings.

YES for Approval	
NO for Rejection	

State FLORIDA

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
275	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
276	Vote No (Against)	
277	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
278	Vote Yes (percent)	
279	Vote No (percent)	YES = 2,423,783 NO = 1,187,303

NO. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4

Assessment of High Water Recharge Lands.

Provides that land producing high water recharge to Florida's aquifers may be classified by general law and assessed solely on the basis of character or use.

YES for Approval	
NO for Rejection	

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
280	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
281	Vote No (Against)	
282	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
283	Vote Yes (percent)	
284	Vote No (percent)	YES = 2,141,987 NO = 1,602,965

Bonds for Acquisition of Property for State Roads or for Constructing Bridges.

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective upon adoption, to authorize the Legislature to provide for issuance by the state, without a vote of the electors, of bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state, the proceeds of which are to be used to finance or refinance the cost of acquiring real property for state roads or for constructing bridges.

NO 4
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 17

YES for Approval	
NO for Rejection	

State FLORIDA

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
285	Vote Yes (For)
286	Vote No (Against)
287	Total Votes
288	Vote Yes (percent)
289	Vote No (percent)
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 3,415,074 NO = 593,913

NO. 5
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3

Property Tax Exemption for Widowers.

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to extend the property tax exemption for widows to widowers as well.

YES for Approval	
NO for Rejection	

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
290	Vote Yes (For)
291	Vote No (Against)
292	Total Votes
293	Vote Yes (percent)
294	Vote No (percent)
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 2,111,320 NO = 1,538,470

Taxation and Budget Reform Commission.

Transfers authority to review matters relating to state and local taxation and the budgetary process from the Constitution Revision Commission to a newly created Taxation and Budget Reform Commission to be established in 1990 and every 10 years thereafter. The new commission will issue a report and it may propose statutory changes to the Legislature, and submit proposed constitutional changes to the voters.

NO. 6
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE II, SECTION 5
ARTICLE XI, SECTIONS 2, 5 and 6

YES for Approval	
NO for Rejection	

State FLORIDA

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
295	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
296	Vote No (Against)	
297	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
298	Vote Yes (percent)	
299	Vote No (percent)	YES = 1,493,839 NO = 2,444,181

NO. 7
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE V, SECTION 10

Terms of Office for Trial Court Judges.

Increases terms of county court judges from four to six years.

YES for Approval	
NO for Rejection	

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
300	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
301	Vote No (Against)	
302	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
303	Vote Yes (percent)	
304	Vote No (percent)	YES = 2,736,373 NO = 1,147,126

NO. 8
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE V, SECTION 1

Civil Traffic Hearing Officers.

Authorizes the Legislature to establish a civil traffic hearing officer system to hear civil traffic offenses.

YES for Approval	
NO for Rejection	

State FLORIDA

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
305	Vote Yes (For)
306	Vote No (Against)
307	Total Votes
308	Vote Yes (percent)
309	Vote No (percent)
	Constitutional Amendment, General
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 2,723,848 NO = 1,225,915

NO. 9
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 11
and 12

**Departments of Veterans Affairs and
Elderly Affairs.**

Proposes an amendment to the State
Constitution to authorize the creation of a
Department of Veterans Affairs and a
Department of Elderly Affairs.

YES for Approval	
NO for Rejection	

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
310	Vote Yes (For)
311	Vote No (Against)
312	Total Votes
313	Vote Yes (percent)
314	Vote No (percent)
	Constitutional Amendment, General
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 1,837,041 NO = 2,394,932

**Limitation of Non-Economic Damages in
Civil Actions.**

Amendment provides that a person entitled
to recover damages for bodily injuries in any
action may not recover more than \$100,000
for non-economic losses; defines non-
economic losses to include pain and
suffering, inconvenience, mental anguish,
loss of capacity to enjoy life, loss of
consortium and other non-pecuniary losses;
provides by general law the maximum
amount recoverable may be adjusted
utilizing a consumer price index published
by the United States Government; provides
an effective date.

NO. 10
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, SECTION 21

YES for Approval	
NO for Rejection	

State FLORIDA

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
315	Vote Yes (For)
316	Vote No (Against)
317	Total Votes
318	Vote Yes (percent)
319	Vote No (percent)
	Constitutional Amendment, General
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 3,457,039 NO = 664,861

NO. 11
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE II, SECTION 9

English is the Official Language of
Florida.

Establishes English as the official language
of the State of Florida. Enables the
legislature to implement this article by
appropriate legislation.

YES for Approval	
NO for Rejection	

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: FL

Variable #

Description:

V320 Vote Yes (For)
V321 Vote No (Against)
V322 Total Votes
V323 Vote Yes (percent)
V324 Vote No (percent)

~~C~~onstitutional Amendment
_Primary ☒General _Special _Other
Date: 11/6/90
YES = 2,615,449 NO = 513,970

**NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE III, SECTION 3**

Regular Legislative Sessions

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require the Legislature to convene at an earlier specified date in 1991 and, in 1992 and thereafter, to convene on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February of each odd-numbered year and on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February, or such other date as may be fixed by law, of each even-numbered year.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: FL

Variable #

Description:

V325 Vote Yes (For)
V326 Vote No (Against)
V327 Total Votes
V328 Vote Yes (percent)
V329 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment
_Primary ☒General _Special _Other
Date: 11/6/90
YES = 2,840,912 NO = 522,248

**NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, SECTION 8**

Three-Day Waiting Period for Handgun Purchases

Requires a mandatory period of three days, excluding weekends and legal holidays, between the purchase and delivery at retail of any handgun. Defines the terms "purchase" and "handgun" and requires the Legislature to enact legislation to provide a felony penalty for violations.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: FL

Variable #

Description:

V330 Vote Yes (For)
V331 Vote No (Against)
V332 Total Votes
V333 Vote Yes (percent)
V334 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment
Primary ☒ General Special Other
Date: 11/6/90
YES = 2,031,557 NO = 1,140,745

**NO. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18**

**Laws Affecting Local Governmental
Expenditures or Ability to Raise Revenue
or Receive State Tax Revenue**

Excuses counties and municipalities from complying with general laws requiring them to spend funds unless: the law fulfills an important state interest; and it is enacted by two-thirds vote, or funding or funding sources are provided, or certain other conditions are met. Prohibits general laws that have certain negative fiscal consequences for counties and municipalities unless enacted by two-thirds vote. Exempts certain categories of laws from these requirements.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: FL

Variable #

Description:

V335 Vote Yes (For)
V336 Vote No (Against)
V337 Total Votes
V338 Vote Yes (percent)
V339 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment
Primary ☒ General Special Other
Date: 11/6/90
YES = 2,795,784 NO = 392,323

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**NO. 4
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE III, SECTION 4**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide that certain votes of legislators be recorded; that the Legislature provide by rule for open and noticed committee meetings and for certain other legislative meetings and meetings between the Governor, the President of the Senate, or the Speaker of the House to be reasonably open to the public; and that certain constitutional provisions relating to the Legislature be interpreted, implemented, and enforced solely by the Legislature.